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In re application of: Serge Ayer, et al.

Serial Number: 09/234,036

Filed: January 19, 1999

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMBINING VIDEO SEQUENCES
WITH SPATIO-TEMPORAL ALIGNMENT

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As the petitioner identified herein below, I hereby petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14(j), for access to the above-identified application and to any and all papers related to it.

Enclosed herewith are the following documents in support of petitioner's request:

1. Executed Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form identifying petitioner's customer number to be associated with this application effective immediately;
2. Executed Statement Under Rule 37 CFR Sec. 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action; and
3. Copy of executed Assignment from inventors to Assignees.

Upon granting petitioner access to the above-identified application, petitioner requests a copy of the complete file history of this application be mailed to her at the address provided herein below.

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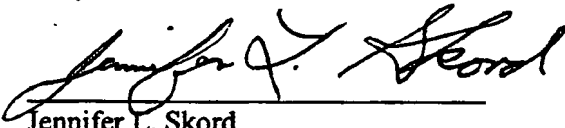
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Should there be any questions regarding this petition, please contact the petitioner at (919) 286-8097.

Respectfully submitted,

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INDICATION FORM**

Application Number	09/234,036
Filing Date	January 19, 1999
First Named Inventor	Serge Ayer et. al.
Title	Method and System...
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
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I hereby appoint:

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☐ Practitioner(s) named below:

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Registration Number

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I am the:

☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature		Date	Aug. 16 th , 2005
Name	Gabriel CLERC, Head of SRI-EPFL	Telephone	011 41 21 693 3582
Title and Company	ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE (EPFL), Switzerland		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

STATEMENT UNDER RULE 37 CFR SEC. 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/234,036

The Assignee is Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland.

Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee in the assignment document that is enclosed here and being submitted for recordation at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Sept. 1st 2005

Date

Encl.: Assignment Document



Gabriel Clerc

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, SERGE AYER and MARTIN VETTERLI, citizens of Switzerland, whose post office addresses are Ch. Des Perrettes 9, CH-1024 Ecublens, Switzerland; and Chemin de Baussan 11, CH-1603 Grandvaux, Switzerland, respectively, have made an invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMBINING VIDEO SEQUENCES WITH SPATIO-TEMPORAL ALIGNMENT" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/234,036, filed January 19, 1999; and

WHEREAS, ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE (EPFL), a public institution organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, and having an office for the transaction of business at Ecublens, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said SERGE AYER and MARTIN VETTERLI, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said EPFL, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said EPFL, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said EPFL, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMBINING VIDEO SEQUENCES WITH SPATIO-TEMPORAL ALIGNMENT" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/234,036, filed January 19, 1999, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said SERGE AYER and MARTIN VETTERLI, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said EPFL, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said EPFL, its successors and assigns;

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AND WE, the said SERGE AYER and MARTIN VETTERLI, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said EPFL, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said EPFL, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said EPFL, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

Subscribed and executed at Lausanne (Place)
on 7/30/99 (Date)

Witness: [Signature]
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 SERGE AYER

Witness: [Signature]

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